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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, CASC, YO (TOTH, LASZLO)

SUBJECT: TOTH CASE

1. I AM SENDING TO YOU A SEPARATE CABLE CONTAINING PRESS GUIDANCE WE HAVE PREPARED ON THE TOTH CASE. IN ADDITION WE HAVE A CHRONOLOGY IN CASE WE ARE ASKED WHAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF MR. TOTH.

2. YOU SHOULD ASCERTAIN THROUGH THE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO WILL BE MEETING WITH TOTH HOW MUCH HE HAS LEARNED FROM HIS SISTER ABOUT EFFORTS ON HIS BEHALF AND ASSURE THAT HE IS WELL AWARE OF YOUR OWN EFFORTS AND THE FACT THAT THIS CASE HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY RAISED AT ALL LEVELS WITH THE AMBASSADOR HERE IN WASHINGTON AND BY VISITORS TO BELGRADE.

3. WE ARE SENDING AN EXPERIENCED FSO FROM USUN (J.KATZEN) TO KENNEDY AIRPORT TO MEET TOTH, WELCOME HIM BACK AND TO ASSURE THAT HIS CHANGE OF PLANES IS SMOOTH.

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4. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS ON HOW
TO HANDLE THIS MATTER.

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5. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT ON EE'S RECOMMEN-
DATION, SECRETARY HAS APPROVED ZARB'S USE OF YOUR LANGUAGE

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